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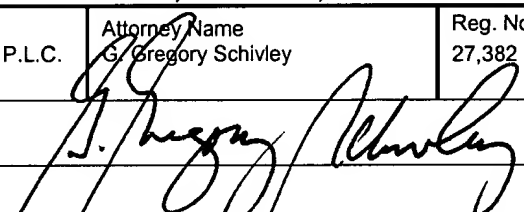
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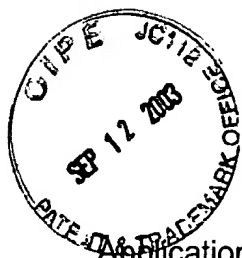
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed August 26, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects Group II (Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 9, 11-16, 18, 19, 30-32, 41, 44-50, 56 and 59-62).

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Election Requirement because all of the groups are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all of them in a single application.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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